

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2126
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HIRATALLA IRRIGATION PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Hiratalla Irrigation Project in Karnataka is likely to be commissioned during the current Financial Year;
- (a) if so, the present status of the project; and
- (b) the steps taken to expedite the execution of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The reference is probably to the Hirehalla Irrigation Project in Karnataka. The latest estimated cost is Rs. 120.52 crores and the expenditure incurred till March 2001 is Rs. 110.59 crores. 98% work on the dam and 78% on the canals has been completed. The project can be completed in 2002-03 if the State Government provides the required budget outlay in the current and next Financial Year.

This project has been receiving Central Loan Assistance (CLA) under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) for its expeditious completion since 1996-97 and an amount of Rs. 35.75 crores has been released to this project till date.